



# Department of Toxic Substances Control



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## **NOTICE OF DETERMINATION CLASS 2 PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received a Class 2 Permit Modification Request from the General Electric Company (GE) located at 3601 East La Palma Avenue, in Anaheim, California. The Permit Modification request is to incorporate the corrective action remedial activities as described in the Remedial Action Plan (RAP), dated April 4, 2002, for a railroad property at the eastern side of the property line. This area is known as Area of Concern Number 3 (AOC #3). The RAP proposed excavation and disposal of polychlorinated biphenyl impacted soil as the selected remedy for AOC #3.

A public comment period occurred from June 28, 2002 to August 27, 2002 and GE held a public meeting on August 12, 2002. DTSC received two comments and responded to them in a document titled Responsiveness Summary/Response to Comments which was mailed on October 24, 2002 to those who commented during the public comment period. DTSC prepared a notice of exemption in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act.

DTSC has determined that the proposed RAP and its incorporation to GE's permit qualify as a class 2 permit modification and is approving the requested modification without any changes. Documentation for the Class 2 Permit Modification Request, Remedial Action Plan, Notice of Exemption and DTSC's determination can be reviewed at the following locations:

DTSC  
1011 North Grandview Avenue  
Glendale, California 91201  
Contact: Jone Barrio at (818) 551-2886 for an appointment.

Placentia Library  
Reference Desk  
411 East Chapman  
Placentia, CA 92870  
Phone: (714) 528-1906

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The determination of this Class 2 Permit Modification Request may be appealed in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.18. Any person who filed comments on the draft Permit Modification or who participated in the public meeting on the draft Class 2 Permit Modification may petition DTSC to review any condition of the permit decision. Any person who failed to file comments or failed to participate in the public meeting on the draft Permit Modification may petition for administrative review only to the extent on the changes from the draft Permit Modification to the final Permit Modification. However, there is no change from the draft Permit Modification in this final Permit Modification. The 30-day period within which a person may request review begins **on March 20, 2003 and ends on April 19, 2003**. The petition must be sent to:

Mr. Watson Gin, Deputy Director  
Hazardous Waste Management Program  
Department of Toxic Substances Control  
P.O. Box 806  
Sacramento, California 95812-0806

A copy of the petition should also be sent to:

Mr. Jose Kou, P.E., Chief  
Southern California Permitting Branch  
Department of Toxic Substances Control  
1011 North Grandview Avenue  
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The petition must include a statement of the reasons supporting the request for review, including a demonstration that any issues being raised in the petition were also raised during the public comment period. Additionally, when appropriate, a showing must be made that the condition in question is based on: 1) a finding of fact or conclusion of law which is clearly erroneous; or 2) an exercise of discretion or an important policy consideration which DTSC should review.

If no petition is received, the final Permit Modification (**MOD SC3-031403-D**) will be effective on **April 20, 2003**. For further information, please contact Ms. Chia-Rin Yen at (818) 551- 2182.

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